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PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket No. (Optional) 350292000800	
In re Application of Masahiko MIHARA			
Application Number 09/381,598		Filed September 20, 1999	
For: PREVENTATIVES OR REMEDIES FOR SENSITIZED T CELL-RELATED DISEASES CONTAINING IL 6 ANTAGONISTS AS THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT			
Art Unit 1646		Examiner J. Murphy	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) 09/16/2003 DTESSEM1 00000117 031952 \$ 09301590
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) 01 FC:1253 930.00 DA \$
- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 930.00
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952

~~I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.~~ Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record.

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 47,608

September 11, 2003

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

☐ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: 9/11/03

Signature: Jami M Procopio

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